



**SOUTH PADBURY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Pursuit of Knowledge and Friendship

19 May 2022 Edition #5

Kookaburra Chronicles

Adventure Playground

Our Early Childhood children are really enjoying lots of imaginative and physical play in the new nature playground, which will also develop and enhance their balance, co-ordination and gross motor skills. Watch out for future fundraising by the P&C to support a further installation in the Year 1 and 2 play area.





Dear Families,

We have had a bit of an unusual start to Term 2, as a mini wave of COVID hit the school. We have had over 40 students and staff test positive so far this term, compared to a total of 21 for the whole of Term 1. We have been averaging between 40-50 students a day at home unwell since Week 2. Once again, thank you to all our families who have remained vigilant with close contact rules, informed the school of positive cases and worn masks when asked to, to protect our staff and the community.

The school and P and C are offering several parent learning opportunities this term to support our school Business Plan focus areas and student learning. These include a *cyber-safety presentation* by Paul Litherland, which will be held on Wednesday 15th June in the under covered area from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. The P and C will provide further details on this event. The repeat of our *'Boost' Early Literacy program* for parents of K-1 students will be held on Wednesday 1st and Wednesday 8th June in the staffroom. Details of this event have been sent out via Connect and our school Facebook page. Our school psychologist Suzie Williams will be running an Anxiety information session for parents at school called *Anxiety in Children*. She will talk about what anxiety is, how it can manifest, and some practical strategies on what parents can do to help support their child. There will also be time for a Q and A session. Parents interested in attending this session can RSVP via a Connect notice that will come out tomorrow.

And we are now calling for expressions of interest from any parents interested in being trained as part of our *Parent Reading Support Program*. Reading support parents will attend an afterschool 30 min training session with me on reading, and will then be rostered to listen to Year 1-6 students read around the school between 2.30-3.00pm on any given afternoon. This program is part of our 'Find 15' reading initiative, and an opportunity for students to build confidence in reading fluency, and for parents to learn how reading develops in the brain and how to support readers. Please provide your name to the front office or email me if you are interested in being part of the program by Tuesday 31st May. The first training session will be held on Tuesday 7th June at 3.30pm in the reading room. Please see the Reading Support Program Connect notice tomorrow for further information.

We held our first *community assembly* last week, and it was lovely to see all the students together, and the many parents that attended, given the chilly weather! Congratulations to our merit award winners, our Yr5/6 chorale for their performance and our students for their enthusiasm in singing the community song 'Just One Word'. For our student councillors, it was their first opportunity to show some whole school leadership and practice their public speaking skills, and they did a great job. Our next assembly will be during Reconciliation Week on Thursday 2nd June, and we have a few special performances planned.

Finally, The P and C are getting back into the *fundraising* swing, with their amazing, boxed/wrapped Mother's Day gifts, a contribution to the cost of EduDance for all students, a sausage sizzle and market stalls on Election Day this weekend, and a pizza day later in the term. Please support the P and C as all their work contributes to a better educational experience for our students. Their next meeting is next Monday 23rd at 7pm in the staffroom, so please come along. Tomorrow is P and C Day and we wish to recognise the hard work and personal time our volunteers contribute to supporting the school. Thank you.

Happy Parenting!

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Principal

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Merit Certificates

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☆☆ Congratulations to the following students ☆☆
☆☆ who received merit awards at our assembly ☆☆
☆☆ on Thursday 12 May ☆☆
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☆☆ PP1: Finn S ☆☆
☆☆ Jacinta B ☆☆
☆☆ TA1: Jake H ☆☆
☆☆ TA2: Heather D ☆☆
☆☆ Daniel O ☆☆
☆☆ Jasper M ☆☆
☆☆ Hudson W ☆☆
☆☆ TA3: Paige E ☆☆
☆☆ Olive P ☆☆
☆☆ TA6: Eva A ☆☆
☆☆ TA7: Oliver S ☆☆
☆☆ TA8: Saige C ☆☆
☆☆ Esme E ☆☆
☆☆ Max D ☆☆
☆☆ TA9: Georgia B ☆☆
☆☆ Thomas M ☆☆
☆☆ Scarlett D ☆☆
☆☆ Adelaide C ☆☆
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☆☆ TA9: Georgia B ☆☆
☆☆ Thomas M ☆☆
☆☆ Scarlett D ☆☆
☆☆ Adelaide C ☆☆
☆☆ TA12: Abby P ☆☆
☆☆ Nate H ☆☆
☆☆ TA13: Ashton V ☆☆
☆☆ Tahlia K ☆☆
☆☆ TA10: Jazi S ☆☆
☆☆ Drew E ☆☆
☆☆ Gianna R ☆☆
☆☆ Billy T ☆☆
☆☆ TA11: Harry B ☆☆
☆☆ Campbell S ☆☆
☆☆ Olivia E ☆☆
☆☆ Music: Eva A ☆☆
☆☆ Olivia D ☆☆
☆☆ Indonesian: Edward M ☆☆
☆☆ Bethan B ☆☆
☆☆ Health: Daisy G ☆☆
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Edu-Dance Concert Scheduling

Our Edu-Dance concerts are scheduled for Week 10 this term. So that parents are aware of which date classes are performing, I can now give the following information:

Red Group Concerts - Tuesday 28 June

Kindy A concert starting at 9.20am and for the afternoon concert starting at approximately 1.50pm the classes performing are: PP2, TA1, TA3, TA6, TA8, TA13 and TA10, however the order of performance has as yet not been decided by the dance instructors.

Blue Group Concerts - Thursday 30 June

Kindy B concert starting at 9.20am and for the afternoon concert starting at approximately 1.50pm the classes performing are: PP1, TA2, TA4, TA7, TA9, TA12 and TA11, however the order of performance has as yet not been decided by the dance instructors.

As soon as I know the concert order for each afternoon concert and the costume needs for all year levels I will let parents know. The dance instructors will be able to confirm this information for us in a few weeks.

Looking forward to seeing you at the concerts in Week 10.

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Dates to put in your diary....

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Education Security: 9264 4771 or 9264

Monday 23 May

P&C Meeting

Week 6

Reconciliation Week

Thursday 2 June

Community Assembly



Learn Guitar / Keyboard at
South Padbury PS!

- Keyboard and guitar from \$19.80 for a small group lesson
- Held after school
- Enrol online at . . .

www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form



Phone: 0479 171 424

Email: enquiry@keyedupmusic.com.au

Web: www.keyedupmusic.com.au

WA Day Public Holiday

Week 6

Monday 6 June

Election Day P&C Fundraising Stalls

If you will be voting at South Padbury Primary School this Saturday

Please check out the food, Cake and Book Stalls our hardworking P&C will be operating on the day. All monies raised will go the betterment of students.

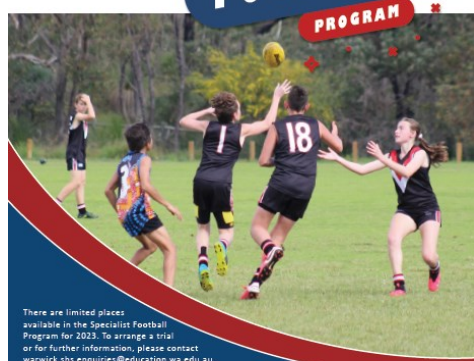


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Athletics Clinic

WARWICK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIALIST FOOTBALL PROGRAM



There are limited places available in the Specialist Football Program for 2023. To arrange a trial or for further information, please contact warwick.shs.enquiries@education.wa.edu.au or phone the school on 08 9345 6430.

- One of only 6 in Western Australia to have both the Department of Education and the WA Football Commission endorsement
- 4 hours of Australian Rules Football curriculum a week
- Work with highly qualified coaches

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- One of only 6 in Western Australia to have both Department of Education and Netball WA endorsement
- 4 hours of netball curriculum a week
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Tue 5th & Wed 6th July 2022

ATHLETICS CLINIC

WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH



CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 18 years.

Be coached by world class athlete & coach.

Special Guest Coaches

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 27th JUNE

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